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A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and tie, holding a bowling ball and a bowling pin, with bowling pins scattered on the floor. The man is depicted in a dynamic, almost dancing pose, with one leg raised and arms outstretched. He is holding a bowling ball in his right hand and a bowling pin in his left. Several bowling pins are scattered on the floor around him, suggesting a recent bowling game. The man has a large, round head and a small, pointed nose. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is plain white. The cartoon is signed 'K. CROWARD' in the bottom right corner.

At last! Hellcats grab Glen Cove crown

For the past three seasons, the Grumman Hellcats have been building a winning dynasty in the Long Island Industrial Basketball League. But the Grummanites failed time and time again to pull it all together in the Glen Cove League. That is up until this year.

Opponents in the Industrial League probably wonder why the Hellcats kept striving so hard during the past three seasons. After all, the Grumman varsity captured three league crowns while sporting an unmarred record of 36 victories and zip losses.

Coach Tony Razziano attributes this remarkable record to the constant upgrading of team play. "Three years ago, there was more individual than team play," states Razziano. "Week after week, the total team concept became more and more a reality."

Though the Hellcats compiled a 36-0 record in Industrial League play, the Glen Cove competition was not overwhelmed by the Grumman squad. "Glen Cove offers the best competition on Long Island," says Razziano. "Unlike the Industrial where teams are restricted to employees only, Glen Cove attracts many former college and professional basketball players from Long Island."

The Hellcats did not recruit any ringers; they just stayed with their game plan. Finally it paid off this season. The Grumman varsity

snatched that elusive Glen Cove division trophy, by beating Danielle's in the finals, 94-92.

Asked to give a quick rundown on the 1980 Hellcats, Razziano and assistant coach Ron Knight had this to say . . .

Center Larry Bates is "the bread-and-butter man . . . the player who gets the opposing center in foul trouble," Jim McKinstry, captain and forward, is the Hellcats' best rebounder . . . a tower of strength on defense who along with Bates gets the game-winning defensive rebound."

Larry "T" Tarvin is "an excellent passing big guard . . . most improved member in defense particularly in rebounding." Fellow guard Rich Washington is labeled "a great leaper . . . a defensive standout who steals the offense away from opposition's playmaking guard."

Earning a slot

Most improved player is Columbus "Fred" Poole, who played himself into a starting guard position. Another great leaper on the Hellcats squad is Rudy Green who plays both forward and guard positions . . . "a strong rebounder who knows every facet of the game."

Center Nate Kelly is called by his coaches as "an improved player — very dedicated — who has rebounded very well in the second half of the season."

Raywood Hammond plays a guard who has "great knowledge of the game, plays good defense, and sets up the offense." Rich Brown is considered an aggressive guard who gives 100 percent . . . "a strong rebounder who's in the right place at the right time."

High spirits

"Rookie" forward Jim Loffler has "a knack for coming up with the ball . . . plays every game like it's the championship." Razziano calls Gary Flynn "a guard who's an excellent ballhandler at moving the offense."

Gene Cromwell is a seasoned forward "moves the ball well and provides strong rebounding for the team." Paul Knopf is considered a strong, solid forward . . . "smart and deceptive, unstoppable when he has the ball close to the basket."

Razziano and Knight also commend Suzanne deFau who served as scorekeeper and timer on many occasions.



Off the boards. Grumman Hellcat Larry 'T' Tarvin graphs the rebound during a recent basketball game. The Hellcats won both the L.I. Industrial and the Glen Cove championships.

Mean machines: top hoopsters

The Mean Machines chewed the opposition on their way to the 1980 GAA basketball intermural league championship. In the first round of the playoffs, they beat the MD's, 75-65.

In the best-of-three finals, the Mean Machines swept the series over T's Revenge, 90-87, 89-80. Members of the championship squad are (L to R below) front: Gary Flynn, Don Stack, Paul Knopf, Ron Marshalek, Ed Rockowitz; back row: Larry Bates, Ed Kelly, Walt Gleich and Bill Foote.



Good Sport. The Glen Cove Basketball League recently presented Grumman varsity player Paul Knopf of Pl. 30 Procurement its '1980 Good Guy' award. Paul was chosen for his sportsmanlike conduct during the season.

Tourney of Champs

Uppers-and-Downers prove their No. One

Twenty-three champions of the GAA-sanctioned bowling leagues gathered recently to determine who is the number one bowling team at Grumman.

In the first of three-game series, L'il Rascals of the Blue Mixed league — Pat and Dennis Giovannelli, Kathy Hasselbach, John Schmidt and Ed Anderson — jumped to the head of the pack with a 890 team game.



High series. Niel Napolitano (L) receives high men's series trophy for GAA head, Chet Baumgartner, at the recent bowling championships.

The following game saw the emergence of the Uppers and Downers team from the Patchogue Mixed league. The team consisting of June and Walt Becher, Debbie and Bob Aquaro, and Howie Van Schaick turned in a 905 team game to move into first place with a tally of 1715.

They held onto their lead in the final game, by rolling a 797, to capture the 1980 GAA tourney of champions title.

The Gold Mixed league team — Sue and John Klaus, Carol Seymour and Doug Keuling — finished in second place. The Great River Green team consisting of Karl and George Stahl, John Start and Bob Albert, won the third place trophy.

Capturing individual honors were Niel Napolitano of the Great River Nite Owls league for his high series, 671. Tops for the women in the high series category was June Becher of the Patchogue Mixed league with 640.

High game honors went to Dennis Giovannelli of the Blue Mixed league and George Stahl of the Great River Green league for both rolling 221 games; Marilyn Cozzette of the Century Mixed league rolled a 197 for the high women's game trophy.



Cream of the crop. The Patchogue Mixed League, represented by (L to R) Walt Becher, Debbie Aquaro, June Becher and Bob Aquaro, won the 1980 GAA tournament of bowling champions title. June also won the high series for women contest.



High game. Taking high game honors at the recent tourney of champs were George Stahl and Dennis Giovannelli. Both keggers posted 221 games.

Special thanks

On behalf of the hundreds of Grumman men and women who participated in the recent GAA season, PLANE NEWS wishes to thank all those good souls who volunteered their time and energies to make the 1980 season a success.

We'd also like to thank the artists and photographers of Presentations Services who helped with this special issue.

Salute winners of bowling league season

The following teams were not available for photographs:

Syosset Mixed League. Winners . . . Virginia Wolski, Maryann Millar, Ed Cantrell and Mike Wolski. Top keggers: Manny Nash with 180 average and Rita Mathia with 165 average. Most improved players: Ed Cantrell with plus 15 pins and Maureen Mahon with plus 15 pins. Sweepstake winners: Maureen Mahon (shoes), Mickey Calsetta (bag) and Virginia Wolski (ball).

Classified League. Winners: Luck 'n Power . . . Art Mahlstedt, Ches Greening, Charlie Campbell and Jack Tilford. Top kegger: Bob Hoehn with 180 average. Most improved kegger: Sal Greco with plus 20 pins. Sweepstake winners: Artie Piampiano (shoes), Lloyd Schilling (bag) and Tom Faber (ball).

Peconic League. Winners: Bobcats . . . Ray Rodriguez, Doug Halsey, Joe Pugsley, and Stan Misiewicz. Top kegger: Jim Luther with 181 average. Most improved bowler: Al McCaffery with plus 15 pins. Sweepstake winners: Jerry Lehecka (shoes), Seymour Videlock (bag), and Carl Wooten (ball).

Outsiders League. Winners: Kruncha Bunch . . . Diane Fagiolo, Martha Weber, Ron Pierman and Jack Lynch. Top keggers: Frank Berardino with 182 average and Pat Berardino with 156 average.

Most improved keggers: Andres Santiago with plus 11 pins and Claire Skelly with plus 16 pins. **Sweepstake winners:** Jean Beacorn (shoes), Pat Berardino (bag) and Kathy Lucas (ball).

Classic League. Winners: Villians . . . Gene Magistro, Jim New, Mike D'Angelo and John Pica. Top kegger: John Keenan with 178 average. Most improved player: Charlie Meyer with plus 11 pins. Sweepstake winners: Berger Peterson (shoes), Jerry Minerva (bag) and Bob Byrnes (ball).

Century Mixed League. Winners: Spoilers . . . Midge and Mark Guss, Marilyn and Bob Cozzette. Top keggers: Jake Bussolini with 169 average and Marilyn Cozzette with 154 average. Most improved bowlers: Art Frank with plus 9 pins and Terry Elar with plus 14 pins. Sweepstake winners: Terry Elar (shoes), Don Martinolich (bag) and Carol Viafora (ball).

Woodbury Tuesday Mixed League. Winners: Mixers . . . Dot Eivers, Lorraine Lawson, Bill Lawson and Don Eivers. Top keggers: Don Eivers with 180 average and Joan King with 166 average. Most improved keggers: Russ Resler with plus 18 pins and Linda Losche with plus 19 pins.

Sweepstake winners: Doris Keena (shoes), Pat Stefanowicz (bag), and Shirley Schiavetta (ball).

More championship teams on the following pages.



E-2C Hawkeye Mixed League. Winners: Family Feud (L to R) Ted and Marilyn Linblad, Barbara Evans, Bill Poit. Top Keggers: Randy Daub with 167 average and Carole Kennedy with 155 average. Most improved bowlers: Ralph Wallace with plus 13 pins and Mary Jeczewski with plus 17 pins. Sweepstake winners: Dave Bennett (shoes), Betty Vescelius (bag), and Randy Daub (ball).



Aerospace League. Winners: Foul Four (L to R) Ed LoMot, Wilfred Smith, Stanley Michalowski, and Red Kues. Top kegler: Dan Aquilino with 184 average. Most improved bowler: Tony Notaro with plus 15 pins. Sweepstake winners: Joe Carter (shoes), Mike Ward (bag), and Ed Busse (ball).



Just for Fun League. Winners: Patches (L to R) Marilyn Carvino, Penny Baldassare and Fran Overcash. Top kegler: Bernie Ellensohn with 151 average. Most improved bowler: Dottie Nicolai with plus 13 pins. Sweepstake winners: Pat Zebart (shoes), Jeanne Olsen (bag) and Penny Baldassare (ball).



Masters League. Winners: Blairishski's (L to R) Ben Plawski, John Alston and Jerry Kelly. Top kegler: Bill Champouillon with 189 average. Most improved bowler: Jerry Kelly with plus 12 pins. Sweepstake winners: Len Trifaro (shoes), Chris Phillips (bag) and Dick Baffuto (ball).



Goose League. Winners: Rolling Four (pictured) Bob Hayhurst, Maurice Kalaygian, Frank Poscillico, Walt Hoehne and John Lynde. Top kegler: Gene Bagnall Sr. with 182 average. Most improved bowler: Bob Hayhurst with plus 14 pins. Sweepstake winners: Don Sohl (shoes), Paul Bernichon (bag) and John LoDuca (ball).



Outpost League. Winners: Pirates (L to R) Jerry Casale, Fred Heald and Charles DeFiore (not pictured — Marv Axelrod). Top kegler: Ed Gabriel with 186 average. Most improved player: Byron Lane with plus 19 pins. Sweepstake winners: Lou Pasciutti (shoes), Tom Kober (bag) and Byron Lake (ball).



Hawkeye Mixed League. Winners: High Rollers (L to R) Jim Adams, Ann Wuestman, Brent Sarinick, Elayne Hewes (seated). Top keglers: Mike Gallo with 173 average and Phyllis DeLoach with 160 average. Most improved players: Bob Fritz with plus 17 pins and Sue Swicicki with plus 22. Sweepstake winners: Edna Jezewski (shoes), Jeff Jones (bag) and Brent Sarinick (ball).



Friday Nite Mixed League. Winners: Mod Squad (L to R) Bob Dooley, Madeline Nichols, Edward Scott and Tony Giallanza. Top keglers: Joe Russo with 183 average and Joan Bodensky with 162 average. Most improved bowlers: Tom Beckman with plus 13 pins, and Diane Matzinger with plus 13 pins. Sweepstake winners: Bob Dooley (shoes), Joan Bodensky (bag) and George Serchak (ball).



Monday Nite Mixed League. Winners: Spoilers (L to R) Clyde and Pat Schelp, Meg Sheridan and Eddie Harse. Top keglers: Clyde Schelp with 169 average and Meg Sheridan with 169. Most improved bowlers: Harry Walther with plus 12 pins and Vee Campbell with plus 22 pins. Sweepstake winners: Barbara Majors (shoes), Dolores Walther (bag) and Denise Terrisi (ball).

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Trader League. Winners: Free Four (L and R) Dave Evans, El Gunther, Steve Kish; not shown — Art Kinsley, John Falque. Top kegler: Ken Smith with 181 average. Most improved kegler: Bob Link with plus 17 pins. Sweepstake winners: John Nassar (shoes), Fred Melnick (bag) and George Quick (ball).



Thursday Nite Owls Mixed League. Winners: Silver Bullets (L to R) Harry Bailey, Richard Kapka, Nelson Lewis and Art Bartholomew. Top keggers: Harry Bailey with 174 average and Helen Walker with 143. Most improved players: Bob Sorvillo, plus 14 pins and Clara McAllister, plus 18 pins. Sweepstake winners: Richard Dailey (shoes), Sarah McAllister (bag) and Robert Greeley (ball).



Blue Mixed League. Winners: L'il Rascals (L to R) Pat Giovannelli, John Schmidt (seated), Dennis Giovannelli, and Kathy Hasselbach. Top keggers: Charles Maimone with 173 average and Pat Giovannelli with 155 average. Most improved bowlers: Richard Dubuke plus 13 pins and Kathy Woebse plus 21 pins. Sweepstake winners: Fred Annette (shoes), Bob Alleva (bag) and Richard Dubuke (ball).

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GRO Green League. Winners: Team No. Two (L to R) Bob Albert, John Start, George Stahl, Karl Stahl. Top kegler: Gary Sjogren, 184 average. Most improved player: Terry Goss, plus 13 pins. Sweepstake winners: Charles Broadway (shoes), Dan Johnson (bag), and Ray Sentz Jr. (ball).



Black League. Winners: Tops (L to R) standing: Gus Nikles, Al Kirillin, Hank Lobato; seated: Val Kirillin. Top kegler: Al Kirillin, 191 average. Most improved player: Bob Klussman, plus 18 pins. Sweepstake winners: Joseph Russo (shoes), Ted DiJa (bag) and Robert Balfour (ball).



Red League. Winners: Knights (L to R) Milt Guttenberger and Charlie Ballweg; not pictured — Brian Ballweg and Joe Vosefski. Top kegler: John Muraca with 181 average. Most improved player: John Strakosch with plus 9 pins. Sweepstake winners: Stan Domagala (shoes), Tom Hansen (bag) and Milt Guttenberger (ball).



GRO Guys and Dolls League. Winners: Team No. Eight (L to R) Ted DiJa, Fran Lesser, Ken Williams, and Ellie Kilbourne (not pictured). Top keggers: Rudy Dunkley with 185 average, and Susan Bookman with 152. Most improved players: Rudy Dunkley plus eight pins, and Cindy McKendrick with plus 21 pins. Sweepstake winners: Carol Cobb (shoes), Tom Swensen (bag) and Louis Robinson (ball).



Gold Mixed League. Winners: Intruders (L to R) Doug Keuling, Carol Seymour, John Klaus and Sue Klaus (not pictured.) Top keggers: Stan Coryell with 172 average and Carol Seymour with 158 average. Most improved keggers: Charlie Pensabene, plus 11 pins; and Rosemary Henson, plus 12 pins. Sweepstake winners: Wendy Muldoon (shoes), Ed Brennen (bag) and Richard Dubuke (ball).



Ted Ho and Ted Debiak



Herman Louie



Charles Tyler and Dave Zazeski



Bill Stevens



Ron Price



Bob Mobley and Diane Linnell



Clint Watson



Barry Barile and Phil Keiper

Watson, Linnell, Zazeski lead table tennis pack

From Bethpage to Calverton, GAA's table tennis tournaments continue to draw more and more competitors. This year, over 150 Grumman men and women competed in the tournaments compared to 100 participants last year.

It was a triumphant year for Clint Watson. Watson lost the Bethpage "A" singles title to John Lee last year, but this time around Watson was victorious in the finals. The Plant 2 player regained the "A" title by defeating Tony D'Ambrosio of Plant 3, 21-18, 21-18.

D'Ambrosio had another chance to bump off Watson in the doubles "A" finals. Teamed with Plant 3's

Steve Lake, D'Ambrosio dropped the first match to Watson and partner John Lee, 16-21. But the D'Ambrosio-Lake duo won the next game, 22-20. Watson and Lee rebounded nicely in the next game, 21-17. They then put the icing on the "A" doubles title, by winning the finale, 21-17.

Clean sweep

Following in Watson's footsteps, Ted Debiak of Plant 26 swept the Bethpage "B" divisions' singles and doubles tournaments. He won the singles title by defeating Charlie Ballweg of Plant 5, 21-19, 17-21, 21-19. Joining forces with Plant 35's Ted Ho, Tebiak won the "B" doubles crown by beating the team of Frank Leach and Tony Missale, both of Plant 2, 28-26, 21-17, 14-21, 21-18.

Herman Louis of Plant 4 won his best-of-three final, by beating Bob Giotta of Plant 3, 21-18, 17-21, 21-11, to take the Bethpage "C" singles crown. Plant 5's Hugh Montague and Ron Price narrowly defeated the much improved team of Doug Bove and John Hendry, 19-21, 21-15, 21-18 to win the "C" doubles final.

Double title

In the Bethpage's women's competition, Diane Linnell of GDS retained her title. She swept the finals, 21-19, 21-8, against Jan Erickson of Plant 1. Linnell joined forces with Bill Mobley of Plant 25 to win the mixed doubles event. They defeated Erickson and her

partner Clint Watson, 23-21, 21-16, 21-17.

Meanwhile at Calverton, Dave Zazeski captured his third consecutive title in the "A" singles division. He annihilated Butch Kruse in the finals, 21-16, 21-18.

Zazeski also dominated the "A" doubles play. With Charles Tyler, Zazeski beat singles runner-up Kruse

and his partner Jim Knipe, 21-14, 22-20, 21-14.

New "B" singles champ at Calverton is Bill Stevens. He beat Joe Pereault in the finals, 21-17, 21-19. Barry Barile and Phil Keiper outpointed Jim Atkins and Manuel Mauricio by scores of 21-18, 21-16, to win the "B" doubles championship.



The man in stripes. Jack Nuccio of Plant 4 Inspection was voted the number one field judge in Suffolk County by the high school varsity football officials for 1979.

Billiards king: Castiglione

This year's GAA pocket billiards tournament was the stage for a showdown between two powerhouses: Frank Castiglione and George Massey. During the past decade, these two players have alternated taking top honors in the annual event.

Though Massey gave Castiglione a run for the title, it was Castiglione who finally stepped into the 1980 winner's circle.

While the champ drew a bye in the first round, Massey won his first match against Don Moore, 75-58. In the next round, Massey met Ken Lango and beat him, 100-62. Meanwhile, Castiglione chalked up his first victory by wiping out Wayne Parham, 100-40.

The following match ignited the fireworks. Castiglione was victorious over Massey, 100-40. Since the GAA tourney is a double-elimination contest, Massey went down to the loser's bracket. By beating Parham in this bracket, Massey earned himself another chance to challenge Castiglione.

This time Massey was the victor, 100-96. With both players posting a loss, it set up a final showdown between the sharpshooters. Massey ran out of steam, and Castiglione won 100-92 to claim the 1980 crown.



King of billiards. Frank Castiglione won the 1980 GAA pocket billiards tournament championship.

For decades, Ski Club lures recreational racers

The Grumman Ski Club is not a new club. It's been in existence since 1953, and there have been many changes over the years.

It has gone from a small group of diehards who followed snow from place to place, driving almost anywhere each weekend by car. Today, it is a group of Grummanites, their families and their friends who now use the club's lodge in the heart of historic Ludlow, Vermont, as their home base for skiing.

Home, sweet home

The Grumman Ski Club Lodge, formerly the Ludlow Inn, features 15 bedrooms which consist of family, double and dorm style arrangements. Its large living room with fireplace creates an atmosphere conducive to relaxation and apres-ski socializing.

As for skiing, the lodge is just five minutes from Okemo Mountain. A short drive away is Round Top, Killington, Pico and Stratton.

For those interested in racing, the Grumman Ski Club has a reputation as being the club to beat on the Long Island ski scene. This past season, Grumman skiers won the L.I. Ski Association Race and placed second in the N.Y. Metropolitan Ski Council Race.

National ranking

Two Grumman racers earned invitations to the National Recreational Racing meet in Colorado. Ed Schneider came in second in the nation for his age group (30-39). Dick Stinson finished fourth in the nation for 40-49 year old skiers.

The Grumman Ski Club meets at the Crow's Nest in East Farmingdale at 8:30 on scheduled Wednesdays (check PLANE NEWS calendar of events.) Meetings feature a variety of informative programs and films.

More details

If you are interested in finding out more information about this club, contact Art Garmendia, Ext. 8910.



Off the wall. Winners of the first GAA Bethpage racquetball tourney are: (L to R) seated: John Scannello and Ed Merriam; standing: Bill Fehrs, Pete Corte and Don Daniels.

Racquetball tourney courts enthusiasts

Racquetball enthusiasts participated in their first GAA tournament this year. Over 40 Grumman men and women entered this new GAA classic.

Al Bauer dominated the men's "A" singles event. He beat Jay Johnson in the finals, 17-21, 21-8, 11-4, to claim the 1980 title.

Other action in the Bethpage tourneys were:

"B" singles: Bill Fehrs defeated Chris Siemes, 21-2, 21-13.

"B" doubles: Don Daniels and Pete Corte beat Dick Berrube and Gus Semertgis, 21-7, 21-13.

"C" singles: Ed Merriam won the championship by beating Chick Robb, 21-14, 21-13.

"C" doubles: John Scannello and Merriam won their final match over Pat Dickson and Gavin Masterson, 21-20, 21-16, 11-6.

In May, racquetball players from Calverton and Great River gathered at the Royal Racquetball Courts in

Selden to determine who's number one "in the East."

In the men's "B" division, John Charbonneau won the singles title; John Perweiler was runner-up. Dick Capria and Mickey Banks were the winning "B" doubles team.

Larry Dimiceli captured the "C" singles title, while Ray Fisher finished second. Teamed with Tony Dorage, Dimiceli walked off with his second trophy by winning the "C" division's doubles tourney.

Novice winners in order of placement were Gene Mauch, John Coursen, John Caracci and Bruce Neu. Mauch and Jim Barrie won the novice doubles competition.

Janet Helberg won the women's tourney by beating Joanne Whitbeck in the finals. Patti Coursen and Lynn Capria captured the doubles crown.



Eastern champs. Larry Dimiceli (L) won the "C" singles racquetball title at Calverton, while Janet Helberg captured the women's singles title.



Checkmate. George Patterson successfully defended his Chess Club tourney title by winning the 1980 tournament recently.

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Varsity bowlers win Jamboree

Men and women on the Grumman varsity bowling teams combined forces to win the 1980 Sperry Industrial Bowling Jamboree.

Leading the Grumman squad were Ed Gabriel, 180-213-201-594; and Rita Mathia, 157-215-182-554. For her efforts, Mathia won the high series for women title; her teammate Arlene Schwemmer took runner-up with her 172-181-182-535 series.

Other varsity scorers were: Frank Tucholski, 180-172-178-530; Gene Bagnall, 192-204-167-563; Ed Hilbert, 189-177-168-534; Bella Cherry, 182-190-158-530; V. Bodensky, 122-150-145-417; and Lorraine Coulaz, 145-132-124-401.

Grumman finished with a total pinfall of 5,230. Second place trophies went to the Pan Am team which rolled 5,103.

Mets tix

The next Grumman Nite at Shea Stadium is slated for July 25 when the N.Y. Mets take on the Cincinnati Reds. Tickets are \$5 per person; round-trip bus transportation is \$2 (optional).

Pick up your tickets at the new GAA building at 900 South Oyster Bay Road, across from Plant 20. Call Ext. 2133 for more details.

Hawkeyes win 1980 pistol title

The Grumman Rod and Gun Club pistol teams collected numerous awards for their efforts in the L.I. Industrial league this season. Though there was only one first place finish, four of the remaining five teams took home a second place trophy.

The Hawkeyes, the "C" team entry in division III, completed the season with a record of nine wins and one loss.

After posting twin victories over teams from IBM, Center Island and the Grumman "D", the Hawkeyes faced Sperry. The Grumman squad had previously beat the Sperry team the first time around, but the second shootout was not as joyous. Sperry beat Grumman, 1028-992. Top shooters for the Hawkeyes were Dick Van Valkenburgh (258), Hank Courten (249), Bill Berkley (246), and Jon Hjelm (239).

But the Hawkeyes bounced back in the final match against Kolsman. In the final game, the "C" team beat Kolsman, 986-912, Courten fired 259, followed by Ed LeCun (246), Jerry Cardile (241), and Rick Appio (240).

Varsity victorious

The varsity team posted some great scores to earn second place in the top division of the league. The varsity beat Franklin Square in the last match of the season. Team shooters for the 1109-1023 win were Tony Scesny (289), Al Berka (279) Dave Rice (272), and Ron Trenkner (269).



Bull's-eye. Members of the championship "C" Hawkeye pistol team are (L to R) standing: Jon Hjelm, Dick Van Valkenburgh, Ed LeCun; kneeling: Bill Berkley, G.L. Cohen, Rick Appio, Dick Johnson, captain Frank Bannwarth, co-captain Charles H. Reed and Fred Sender. Not pictured: Harvey Sperling.

Though the team showed a marked improvement in the scoring column compared to last year, they still fell behind Mitchel Field shooters in the win-loss tallies, with a record of 10-2.

Tigers season a draw

The remaining trophies were second place awards given under a complex handicap system.

In the league's division II, the Grumman "B" team with a 6-4 record earned their award in a field consisting of Fairchild Republic, PJM, XRAC, Brentwood and Grummand "E".

The "B" shooters finished the season on the winning side by beating Brentwood 966-965. Howie Saltzman (249), Mort Weinberg

(244), Bernie Boyle (240), and Bob Hambrecht (233) supplied the firepower.

In the same division, the Grumman "E" team finished with a 2-7 record, following losses to Republic (1042-918) and Brentwood (1036-904). In the first match, Tom Lovatt (235), Tom Tavitian (230), Jim Barry (228), and Matt Spencer (225) made team. In the second, Lovatt (275), Tom Cassino (216), Joe Gorman (213) and Al Levy (200) were top shooters.

Even season

The center fire team playing in the Industrial League's international division had a tough season splitting their 10 matches. The last loss was to Old Bethpage, 1059-1072. Top

guns were Lovatt (275), Emil Babyak (262), and Ed Kovacs and Trenkner with 261 each. Though each of these men can break the 270 barrier, it never seems to be at the same match. A few more 260-plus shooters and the pressure might ease for the center fire team. They finished in second place in the handicap competition.

The "D" team which plays in the same division as the championship "C" squad, managed to finish second in the handicap division. In their final match, against Center Island, Art McKee (258), John Kappler (237), Ed Zabo (234) and Jerry Minerva (211) led the way. The "D" team finished with a 4-6 record.

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